



2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

January 28, 2003 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ, HANSEN, WIRCH and KANAVAS, cosponsored by Representatives LOEFFELHOLZ, FREESE, BOYLE, MILLER, JOHNSRUD, OWENS, PLOUFF, BIES, HAHN, LADWIG, TOWNSEND, GUNDERSON, NISCHKE and PETROWSKI.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Helmar A. Lewis.

2 Whereas, Helmar A. “Pete” Lewis was born in McFarland on February 7, 1900,
3 and died in Beloit on March 6, 1999; and

4 Whereas, after serving in the army in World War I, and working as a laborer
5 and farmer, Helmar Lewis attended the University of Wisconsin, receiving his law
6 degree in 1928; and

7 Whereas, he established his law practice in Boscobel, where he served as city
8 attorney from 1930 to 1932, as Grant County district attorney from 1933 to 1937, and
9 as mayor of Boscobel from 1939 to 1944; and

10 Whereas, he was elected in 1940 to represent the 16th District in the Wisconsin
11 senate; and

12 Whereas, throughout his tenure in the senate, he was a member of the joint
13 committee on finance, serving as senate chairman of that body during the 1943
14 legislative session; and

